

**FORT KNOX CHAPTER, AUSA**  
**Executive Council Meeting**  
Leader's Club, Fort Knox, KY  
8 July 2009

**ATTENDANCE**

See attached roster. Chapter President Otis Fox called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 hours. Fox welcomed and thanked all for their presence and passed out a copy of the chapter organizational chart to illustrate the strength in our organizational structure.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

New attendees self introduced as follows: COL Ron Place-MEDDAC, COL Sandy Artman-USAREC, Chris Ordway and Warren Wheat-The News-Enterprise and Lora Sporleder-Pioneer Services.

**MINUTES AND ACTIVITY REPORTS**

There were 7 military and 15 civilians for a total of 22 present at the 8 July 2009 Executive Council Meeting. The minutes and financial reports for June 2009 were reviewed and approved as presented.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** See above.

**COMMUNICATIONS/REQUESTS:** None

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**AWARDS:** In Bob Roush's absence Rick Lewis reported on the chapter's standing with national at the end of our operational year 2008-2009 (June 30, 2009). We have been notified that we have qualified as a MERIT CHAPTER. In addition we have qualified for streamers for Army Birthday, Family Programs, Take the Hill, Army History, Recruiting Command Support and ILW Contribution.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Rick reported that end of June (end of operational year) membership stood at 1258 or, plus 2 over the previous month. For the year however we were minus 215. Our largest losses were in the Retiree category 525 vs. 627 or 20%. We also lost 9% each in the category's of AD Officers, AD Enlisted and Civilian memberships.

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:** Daniel London presented his report (at attachment).

**PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES**

**Spring GMM:** Kendra reported that the combined GMM was held on 12 June 2009 to celebrate the Army's Birthday and The Year of the NCO. Music was provided by the

113<sup>th</sup> Army Band, the Audie Murphy Club performed a tribute to the Army and Year of the NCO, LTC (Ret) Bill Gehr provided a tribute to the flag. The speaker was 1SG Chad Humphrey, 1SG of the NCO Academy. The meeting was well attended and deemed to be a success.

Summer GMM: Kendra reported that she has a request in to Congressman Guthrie's office for him to speak at a GMM in the August time frame. Date TBD.

Marketing: Gene Gudenkauf reported that he has been working with Millie Hurlburt from national on a campaign for the Turret and placement on local marquis.

### SUB-CHAPTER VP REPORTS

194<sup>th</sup> Bde: MAJ Darrell Green, DCO, reported on recent activities and expressed the new commanders, COL Thompson's regrets.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bde, 1<sup>st</sup> ID: CSM Pumarejo reported that he would be holding a meeting with the Brigade's 15 SGM's on 7/14 at the Brigade HQ annex and invited the chapter to send a representative to brief those in attendance.

16<sup>th</sup> CAV: COL Quintas reported on the Brigade's participation at the holiday graveside ceremony for PVT Komla, a recently identified WWI veteran at St. Brigid Cemetery in Vine Grove.

USAREC: COL Artman reported on the change of command for USAREC's DCG from BG Joe Anderson to COL (P) Michael Garrett; that USAREC was meeting mission and in fact has had to pull back on reserve, non prior service; USAREC would hold a golf Scramble on 10 July, 1300 hours at Lincoln Trail Country Club; USAREC organization Day would be 14 August.

Command Group: Connie Shaffery reported that there continues to be lots of activity on post particularly in regard to construction; the Wilson Road and HRC projects are on track with IT wiring being the current project for HRC; that the Soldier Show and 4<sup>th</sup> of July programs were a huge success; and reiterated that MWR activities are open to the public particularly at Lindsey Golf Course which has been negatively impacted by all of the rainy weather recently. CSM Troxell advised the council that Fort Knox Soldiers including MEDDAC Soldiers had done quite well in the recent competitions for Drill Sergeant, NCO of the Year, etc.

ADJOURN. There being no further business, Fox adjourned the meeting at approximately 1300. Our next meeting will be held on 12 AUG 2009 at the Fort Knox Leader's Club.



Rick Lewis  
Chapter Secretary

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

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7/8/2009**

**ATTENDANCE ROSTER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
1 Acton Randy	Semonin Commercial Properties	300-0099
2 Ardisson, Dick	Alion Science and Tech	624-7261
3 Artman, COL Sanford (Sandy)	USAREC	626-0592
4 Asher, Tim	Pres. Etown Chamber of Commerce	765-4334
5 Cornelius, Carl	First Command	351-6038
6 Curtis, Ethel	ACS-Survivor Outreach Svcs	624-1789
7 Earls, COL Rhonda	MEDDAC	624-9070
8 Fox, Otis	Innovative Productivity	638-4406
9 Green, MAJ Darrell	194th DCO	624-2683
10 Gudenkauf, Gene	1st VP / ReMax	351-2230
11 Lewis, Mr. Rick	P/P-Sec. / A. Arnold Moving	737-7088
12 Ordway, Chris	The News-Enterprise	769-1200
13 Place, COL Ron	MEDDAC	624-9070
14 Pumarejo, CSM Drew	3BDE	378-2654
15 Quintas, COL Lee	16 <sup>th</sup> Cav	624-5898
16 Shaffrey, Connie	PAO	624-7451
17 Sporleder, Lora	Pioneer Services	352-5161
18 Stewart, Kendra	VP Mktg / Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System	351-9444
19 Tobias, Walt	Armed Forces Bank	942-5331
20 Troxel, CSM John	Armor Center CSM	624-4952
21 Turner, Mike	General Dynamics	300-8692
22 Wheat, Warren	The News-Enterprise	585-1764
Civilian: 15		
Military: 7		